# **ALLIES' REPLY** HAS BEEN SENT

Statement of Great Import ASK PRES. WILSON TO Will Be Published on Friday

BELGIUM SENDS PERSONAL THANKS

to American People for Assistance

day received Ambassador Sharp and surances of her willingness to respect the handed him, in the name of all the allied law of nations and the rights of human- chance to lynch the governor of Ken- Moody of Waterbury 90, Mrs. W. H. Mihanded him, in the name of all the ailied governments, an answer to President Wilson's peace note. The reply will be with follows, were not made rived here early to-day and took charge of Vergennes 89, H. A. Eldred of Sheldon 91, M. A. Stone of Williamstown public: Wilson's peace note. The reply will be public: published Friday morning, the allies dethe text in hand before its publication. Matin declares the reply is the most im-

ment which, while declaring entire adhesion to the general answer of the allies, says that the Belgian government desires to show its feeling of gratitude to the American government for generous serv-ices rendered the unfortunate Belgian population and for sympathy shown by the American nation on every occasion.

President Receives Message. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-The entente's reply to the president's peace note began arriving at the state department this morning and as fast as it was de-coded it was laid before the president.

#### ENTENTE DECLINED TO TAKE THE BAIT

Premier Lloyd-George Says They Want Peace But Not on the Kaiser's Own Terms.

London, Jan. 11. - Premier Lloyd-George, speaking in Guildhall this afterpoon, said that Emperor William had told his people that the entente rejected the peace offer. "The emperor did so," he said, "to drag those whom he could no

longer dragoon."
"We have rejected no peace terms,"
the premier said, and added: "We were not offered peace terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real

# BRITISH EXPELLED

Penetrated German Defenses at One Point North of Ypres But Were Then Defeated With Heavy Losses.

troops made an attack yesterday on Ger- persed. man positions borth of Ypres, and the war office announces that they succeed- sure from the king, issued a statement ed in penetrating the German defenses to their followers to be ready to support at one point but were expelled by a their monarch and to accept the decisions counter-attack, suffering heavy losses.

BIG MINE EXPLODED

Inflicting Heavy Damage on the Germans.

Paris, Jan. 11. In the Argonne dis mine, causing heavy damage, according to the official announcement. On the right bank of the Meuse a German attack was repulsed with heavy German losses.

## RUSSIANS TOOK VILLAGE

After Stubborn Defence by Germans-Many Machine Guns Taken.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 11.-Russian troops yesterday captured a village in the Riga sector of the northern Russian front, which had been stubbornly defended by the German troops, with a great number of machine guns, says the official statement. Fighting in the region south of Lake Babit continues.

#### BRITISH CAPTURED 6 LINES TRENCHES NEAR RAFA, EGYPT

1,500 Turks Taken Prisoners and a Turkish Relief Force Was Destroyed, Says the British Official

Statement. London, Jan. 11 .- Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafa on Sinai peninsula have been captured by the Brit. Minneapolis firm. Mr. Poulin has learned that Pinks is alleged to have Irish, two each of Austrian, English and ish, it is announced officially. The statement says that 1,600 Turks were captured, and a Turkish relief force was Hardwick inn. The amount involved in three parents and 54 of the 180 fathers

destroyed. Rafa is 30 miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt.

#### ADMIRALTY SHIP CORNWALLIS SUNK

Also Seaplane Carrier Benmychree, According to Announcement Made

in London.

chree has also been sunk. The official announcement says: H.M. Mrs. Colombo has been employed for for several days. Neighbors noticed that Drew treasurer, George N. Tilden andipensive a luxury for the state or any financial secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Brown: expected.

S. Cornwallis, Captain A. P. Davidson, some time as a clerk in the store of J. B. there was no one stirring about the tor, F. G. Howland, William Barclay and town to afford. This lesson was learned trensurer, Mrs. Flora Murphy: mistresswas sunk by an enemy submarine the Sanguinetti & Co, and Mr. Colombo is a house and notified the authorities, Dr. Guy R. Varnum finance committee, and by some towns to their serious financial at arms, Mrs. Katherine Grogan; senti-Pih in the Mediterranean. The captain granite cutter. They are to reside in McPeck's brother died about five years Dr. M. L. Chandler, A. C. Moore and F. sorrow. and all the officers were saved, but 13 Barre.

men are missing and are believed to have been killed by the explosion". Continuing, the announcement says: "The scapiane carrier Ben-My-Chree,

commander C. R. Samson, was sunk by gunfire in Kastelorizo barbor, Asia Min-or, to-day. The casualties were one officer and four men".

# SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

About 50 Members of the University of Vermont Faculty Send a Petition, Scoring Germany's Acts.

Burlington, Jan. 11.-About 50 mem bers of the faculty of the University of Vermont yesterday sent a letter to Presof the recent outrages of Germany in deporting into bondage thousands of the non-combatant population of Belgium. The president is also asked to notify Germany, through the department of state, that the diplomatic relations between the two countries are served and Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand yester- must remain so until Germany gives as-

siring to be sure that the president has "University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.,

of America: "The undersigned members of the facpartment of state this formal declaration of their abhorrence of the recent outrages of Germany in deporting into bondage thousands of the non-combatant pop-ulation of Belgium, and since the action, under the most favorable construction, is with Germany and the other powers; and since it is also in violation of the specific promise made by Gov. von Huehne to Cardinal Mercier, Oct. 18, 1914; and since, furthermore, it violates the noblest instincts and most sacred rights of humanity, we, the undersigned, request the president, through the secretary of state, to declare to Germany that, since she has placed herself by the abhorrent action outside the law which regulates the relations of civilized states, the diplomatic relations hitherto existing are, in fact, ruptured and must remain severed until Germany shall give satisfactory assurances of her willingness to respect the

# GREECE GIVES IN: BEGINS TO MEET

and Support Their Monarch

Athens, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11 .-AFTER VICTORY the allies, King Constantine to-day began the delivery to the entente authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. The king gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstrations which was promptly done, and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Berlin by wireless, Jan. 11.—British allies' ultimatum was summarily dis-

Leaders of the reservists, under presof his government.

# ADVERSE REPORT ON LEAK RESOLUTION

trirt French troops have exploded a Democratic Majority in the House Rules the licensed saloons and then refused to Committee So Decided

To-day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-The Democratic majority of the rules committee to-day voted to report the Wood leak resolution adversely.

The action of the committee operates to end the inquiry. The Republicans were willing to proceed with any kind of inquiry that might be devised but were solidly opposed by the Democratic members who concluded that there was no ground in Lawson's charges, upon which to base an investigation.

## PINKS UNDER ARREST.

Is Charged with Check Irregularity in Two Vermont Towns.

Rutland, Jan. 11.-Julius Pinks, formerly circulation promoter for a Vermont newspaper, has been placed under bail of \$700 and bound over to Rutland county court by City Judge Swinnerton. He was arrested in Boston on the request of State's Aftorney C. V. Poulin of this city and is charged with passing a fraudulent check on Thomas W. Kay of Branon W. H. Billings, proprietor of the this instance was \$30.

# COLOMBO-MARCO.

This Afternoon.

A wedding with two well known young cople of Barre's Italian colony was celebrated at city hall this afternoon at 2 North Main street and Enrico Colombo of 6 Bolster place were married by City Clerk James Mackay. The couple were London, Jan. 11.—The British admiralty ship Cornwallis has been sunk by
a submarine. The scaplane carrier BenmyRelatives of the bride and groom will be

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officers: President, Mrs. Susic Carroll: recordthe voters of Vermont have come to realthe voters of Vermont have come to realentertained at a wedding supper to-night. P. Martin. He had evidently been ill president, James Mackay clerk, W. A. ize that an Hiegal grand list is too ex- ing secretary, Mrs. Katherine Wetmore;

# GOV. STANTRY DEFIES MOB

Offers Himself as First Subject for Lynching in Murray, Ky.

IN EFFORT TO UPHOLD THE RULE OF THE LAW

Trial of Negro Charged with Murder

"University of Vermout, Burlington, Vt., made yesterday by a mob against the vine of Ferrisburg 92, E. A. Kneeland of To the President of the United States lives of Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Waitsfield 94, Rowland T. Robinson of

in violation of the spirit, if not the letter of The Hague convention, of which the United States is co-guarantor together granted yesterday by the judge in the East Ryegate 96.5, L. B. Page of Ranwith Germany and the other powers; and case of Martin that the anger of the mob keeping.

cah and ordered Martin retained there. negro will be taken back to Murray when dlebury 92, C. E. Martin of Rochester 95. say so and not before," he declared.

#### 26 KINDS OF OFFENSES.

During the Past Year. considerably larger than in the previous of Stowe 95, F. E. Fowler of South Ryc mecca for indigent travelers who are saltness, 10; general appearance, 5. glad to have free bunks assigned them at the station.

Arrests for intoxication in 1916 numbered 331, as against 197 in the preceding year. The license regime is held ac-Eight months of the open saloon in 1916 are inactive. suffer but little by comparison with the returns after eight months under the same conditions in 1997, in which year fenses was 501. In that year Barre had continue the licenses in 1908.

Following intoxication arrests in nulicenses, operating carelessly, without lights and while intoxicated, with 18, search and scizure with 18, selling liquor illegally 14, furnishing liquor illegally 6, petit larceny 5, grand larceny 3, and keeping liquor with intent to sell 3. There were two arrests for assault with attendance intent to kill. Arrests for intoxication in February numbered 7, and the total number of arrests in that month was 11. Three months later, at the end of May, there was a month in which 67 arrests were made, 62 of them for intoxication. After that there was something of a falling-off, and in the later months of the year the total seldom approached 40,

# MONTPELIER BIRTH STATISTICS. the Year Previous.

Vital statistics recently compiled show that there were 160 births in Montpelier during 1916, 86 being males and 74 fe-In 1915 there were 198 births. den, swindling him out of \$35. The 104 being females. Fifty-five children check was purported to be drawn on a were of American parentage, 32 mixed, St. Johnsbury Center Boy Landed on His \$45,113,472,27 to \$58,951,971,21 in 1915. passed a worthless check last November Hebrew, and one each Lettish, Scotch, Syrian and colored. Twins were born to were granite cutters. Two mothers gave birth to their 12th child and the third child was born to a mother of 18 years. the sixth to a mother of 22 and the ninth head. Marriage Took Place at the City Hall to a mother of 24. For the past eight years the number of births has averaged night he had recovered consciousness. No

## PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD.

Albans for Several Years. St. Albans, Jan. 11.-Dr. John McPeck

# BROOKS, PRESIDENT BILL PASSED DAIRYMEN RE-ELECT

Scoring in Butter Finds Groton and Marshfield Man in the Lead With High Percentages.

session of the Vermont dairymen this afternoon H. K. Brooks of St. Albans was re-elected president, F. H. Bickford of Bradford secretary and M. A. Adams of Derby treasurer. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Vermont to-night.

Prof. J. L. Hills of the Vermont State Agricultural college criticized the dairymen for alleged lack of enterprise and for alegeing lack of enterprise and for alegeing the state of the state

for sleepiness. The report of the scores of 45 dairies and 29 creameries in the state was giv en yesterday. George Gebbie of Gro-Desires to Show Gratitude ident Wilson, declaring their abhorrence Tremendous Ferment Over ton, with a percentage of 97.5, wins the Proposal to Abolish Capital gold medal and silver cup of the asso-ciation. C. M. Lilley of Marshfield, with 97 per cent, won the silver creamery

> The following are the scores: Dairtes: M. J. Lewis of Woodstock 93, Frank Teer of West Rutland 95, C. S. Harris of Fer-Murray, Ky., Jan. 11.—In line with his risburg 94, E. B. Perry & Sons 90, George announced intention to give the mob a H. Davis of Hubbardton 94, Mark H. of the situation growing out of threats R. H. Bristol of Waltham 93, Ernest De-Commonwealth Attorney Denny Smith. Ferrisburg 93, Carl C. Johnson of Pom-The special train on which the governor fret 94, Mrs. Russell Tyson of Brattle-Open threats were made on the street burne of North Pomfret 96, W. H. Harthat any attempt to remove the judge rington of West Hartford 95.5, C. D. Ha-from Murray or to prevent the trial to-zen of White River Junction 94, H. M. was aroused. Immediately after the continuance was ordered. Martin was spir-T. W. Perley of Enosburg Falls 92, Fillited away and taken to Paducah for safe- more Farms of Bennington 95, J. B. Canwhen the mob became threatening, the don of Pittsford Mills 93, James P. Can-don of Pittsford Mills 94, W. M. Varney judge last night agreed to have Martin of Vergennes 90, M. L. Hubbell of Enos-returned to day and have the trial pro-burg Falls 93, E. C. Tenney of Brattle-ance reports, H 21, relating to the pubceed immediately. Governor Stantry, on boro 95, R. E. Burnett of Bethel 94, E. S. Heation of the list of insurance compan-his way here, however, stopped at Padu-Howard of West Hartford 95.5, L. C. less and H 5, relating to the collection of cah and ordered Martin retained there. Litchfield of Middlebury 94, D. J. Bliss taxes (introduced by Mr. Howland of "I am governor of Kentucky and that of Middlebury 93, S. W. Jewett of Mid-Barre).

C. C. Fuller of Jonesville 93, A. D. Lavine ready for presentation this forenoon, but of Essex Junction 93, M. F. Donahue of it will come in the afternoon. The sec-Offenses of all kinds registered on the blotter at polica, headquarters in 1916 ford 93, George V. Roberts of Essex Centrol o of misdemeanors are mentioned in the Peacham 93, Edwin R. Murdock of Jack. Is sought by the introduction of a bill by King Constantine Tells His Subjects to 1916 returns, while the variety in the sonville 93, S. L. Harris of Proctor 95, Senator Kendall of Windsor in the high late James S. Milne, for many years adjoining the city's property, heard Accept Decisions of His Government preceding year was somewhat larger and B. C. Jennings of East Hardwick 95.5, er branch this forenoon. The bill would clerk of the session and secretary of the gave the figures a different complexion. Palmer Brothers of New Haven 94.5, C. provide a life imprisonment sentence for Sunday school, and the late George B. same scream, for each was soon hurrying In 1915, the 351 respondents committed M. Lilley of Marshfield 97, E. J. Corse first and second degree murder. 35 different kinds of offenses, while the of Riverside 94, John A. Dutton of North 450 arrested by the Barre police last year Craftsbury 95, W. P. Stone of Strafford the intention of E 15, the measure pro- est of the church at heart, and its wel-The government has formally accepted violated the laws in only 26 ways, as 95.5, John Bond of East Montpelier 96, the ultimatum of the entente powers, stated already. More than 150 lodgers E. C. Hillis of North Montpelier 25, G. the first Thursday preceding the first In accordance with an agreement with were accommodated with free berths at M. Haywood of Middlebury 23, J. R. Tuesday of the regular term for the purthe ultimatum of the entente powers, stated already. More than 150 lodgers E. C. Hillis of North Montpelier 95, G. headquarters in 1916, the number being Moore of East Barnet 94, R. H. Metcalf pose of calling the jury calendar and to into closer relationship, and the spiritual were joined in a few moments by Mr.

say, Barre is coming to be more of a vor, 50 per cent.; grain, 25; color, 10;

Cow-Testers Elect Officers. Hardwick secretary and treasurer of the countable for the increase, as a perusal State Cow-Testing association at a brief of the table of arrests from month to session in the afternoon. Six new or to the creation of a lien on rough granite month shows that intoxication charges ganizations have joined the state society, began to be more numerous after May 1, making a total of 46, several of which

## HAD A BANQUET

erans and Auxiliary.

merical arrangement come breach of the 14, and Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 5, the bill favorably to the House. peace with 34, violations of the auto was held last evening in their hall in the laws, which includes operating without Worthen block, with John W. Averill, the appointment of Senator Heman H. ers. lodges. After the business meeting of to be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 18 the evening was completed, the members and 19. The appointment was made at Mr. Crossland for his untiring and unwere scated to a banquet, served by the the request of State Forester A. F. stinted work among his people, and with auxiliary, there being a large number in Hawes.

The officers installed in the Sons of Veterans order are as follows: Commander, E. E. Perry; S. B. commander, Robert Bassett; J. V. commander, Fred R. Davis; secretary, Carl C. Rollins; treasurer, A. W. Robinson; chaplain, O. J. Dodge; guide, C. L. Gauthier; patriotic instructor, C. H. Magoon; color bear-

er, Edwin A. Carey. The officers installed in the auxiliary are as follows: President, Clara E. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. C. Rollins; secretary, Grace Ducharme; chaplain, Mrs. There Were 160 During 1916, Against 198 Blanche Nourse; patriotic instructor, Miss Georgia Wilson; assistant guide, Mrs. C. H. Magoon; inside guard, Mrs. George P. Brigham.

## NO BONES BROKEN.

Head in Fall.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 11 .- Gordon Brown, round numbers, 14-year-old son of Luther Brown of St. afternoon while playing with other boys and selections and increased representing an increased valuable boy fell from a rafter, landing on his tion and listing of taxable property head. He was brought to Brightlook Johnsbury Center, was injured yesterday creased from \$2,214,478.81 in 1912 to \$2. hospital for an X-ray examination. Last last two biennial periods.

# HOSPITAL TRUSTEES' ELECTION. dent Last Evening.

ago and since then he has lived alone. E. Langley executive committee,

# BY EACH HOUSE

hibitory Law Advanced to Third Reading

MEASURE ADVANCES

Punishment Again Comes Up

Each branch of the legislature passed a bill this morning during their brief sessions, neither measure being of much im-

explanation of Senator Fairchild of his

mittee appointed to canvass votes for county and probate officers and justices CHURCH WORK HAD of the peace.

The lower , branch ordered to a third reading the following bills, H 1, repeal-

ing the Perry act, H 11, an act to pro-Five more measures were introduced in

viding that county courts convene on fare was ever in their minds. Other found Bianchi lying in the snow. Evihear and dispose of actions for continuyear. The police make no attempt to gate 92.

account for the increase. Perhaps, they Butter was scored on this basis: Fla. measure is S 16, introduced by the same senator, providing that county clerks shall apportion to the first day of the calendar such cases as in their judgment are most likely to be tried at the term J. L. Hazen of Norwich was elected for which the assignment is made, withpresident and Miss Alice Bronson of East out regard to the priority of such cases.

Unsuccessful two years ago in at-tempting to have a bill passed relating or marble stock and articles manufactured therefrom, Mr. Pirie of Williamsthe House this year.

The judiciary committee held a hearng yesterday afternoon on the bill inthe total number of arrests for all of Following Installation of Sons of Vet. troduced by Mr. Howland of Barre City, which would relieve municipalities from paying the board bills of delinquent tax-The joint installation of the Sons of payers while they are lodged in the coun-Veterans, Major L. A. Abbott camp, No. Iv jail. The committee decided to report art will do the janitor work of the

Governor Graham announced

# STATE GAINS IN TAXES.

Were Set Before the Legislature By the State Commissioner.

The biennial report of the commission er of taxes was distributed to the mem hers of the legislature vesterday after noon. In a letter to the members accompanying the report, Commissioner Plum calls attention to certain schedules affecting and appertaining to the respective-towns. He calls attention to the fact that since the present commissioner of taxes assumed the duties of his office the valuation of the real estate has increased over \$30,000,000, or from \$157,-

The net value of personal property has increased in the same period from The valuation of taxable polls has in-The grand list of the state has in-

In this connection it is of interest to Wetmore.

note that for the first biennial period during which the commissioner of taxes follows: President, D. J. Sullivan; vice- noon. In the opinion of the physicians, At the annual meeting of the board grand list of the state of \$144,073 for standing committee, B. F. Gregory.

tion now very generally understood that no assessment is valid which is not based upon a valid and legal list. To attempt

to raise money on an illegal or invalid list is like whistling against a 60-miles-an-hour gale, a waste of effort.

Prior to 1910 a legal grand list was the exception; to-day it is the rule. The advantages which have accrued to the Burlington, Jan. 11.—At the closing Bill Repealing Perry Promeasured in dollars and cents and run up into the hundreds of thousands, as one may observe for himself.

By referring to the table on page one of the report, one observes that the revenue derived from corporation and inheritance taxes has increased from \$2.204,-730.51 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1912, to \$3,306,455.55 for the biennial HAS EN CHAN period ending June 30, 1916, an increase of \$1,011,725.04, an increase of nearly 50 per cent for the two biennial periods. Attention is called to the editorial por-

tion of the report found on pages one to 18, inclusive. The recommendation concerning the appraisal of stocks and bonds of domestic corporations is based upon the report of the commission on taxation made to the legislature in 1908. Massa-chusetts and Rhode Island have a law very similar to the one suggested, and Connecticut reaches the same end through

its recently enacted income tax law. Consideration of that portion of the portance, and the House advanced three bills to the third reading, the most important of which was H 1, the act repealing the Perry prohibitory law.

Consideration of that portant aged 24, a Barre granite cutter, attempted ed suicide by shooting. After the bullet from a 22-calibre revolver had entered his body in the region of the heart The Senate suspended the rules for the do with the administration of the tax and had penetrated the left lung, his first time in the session following the laws, the more firmly convinced I be- cries attracted the attention of Mrs. A. come that tax laws should be so drawn W. Allen of Sunnyside farm and Mrs. Matin declares the reply is the most important joint statement ever drawn up by any government.

Premier Briand also gave Ambassador Premier Briand also gave Ambassador of the factorial forms and the city interpret of the city interpret of the city interpret of the factorial forms and the city interpret of the city int bill S 18, which provides that the use of as to disclose their clear intent to every C. W. Vancor, matron at the city farm, the necessity of immediate action so that ficials whose duty it is to enforce and the man. Bianchi was taken to the City that any attempt to remove the judge rington of West Hartford 95.5, C. D. Hate from Murray or to prevent the trial today of Lube Martin, a negro charged with killing Guthrie Diugid, a white man, Groton 97.5, Charles Gates & Son of world with killing Guthrie Diugid, a white man, Groton 97.5, Charles Gates & Son of to issue bonds.

it may be of use during the present sestional the man be of use during the present sestion. The bill passed by the House was point to definite and positive enactments administer the laws should be able to hospital in A. W. Badger & Co.'s ambution of Lube Martin, a negro charged with killing Guthrie Diugid, a white man, Groton 97.5, Charles Gates & Son of to issue bonds.

The man be of use during the present sestion of use during the present sestion. The bill passed by the House was point to definite and positive enactments and posit to issue bonds.

A joint assembly was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of rather than promote litigation."

# PROSPEROUS YEAR

First Presbyterian Society Heard Good Reports at Annual Meeting Last Evening.

In spite of the stormy night, members, adherents and friends of the First Pres-The creamery class scores were: Eu-gene Beaudet of Addison 92, H. B. Hood 38, but the revisers were unable to get bers in the vestry last evening to trans-& Sons of Woodstock 96, J. F. Donahue the first administration bill, consolidat- act the business of the society and hear of Vergennes 93, W. C. Porter of Sharon ing six offices under one head, the com- the reports for the year just completed. law of nations, the engagements of her own officials and the rights of human were Committed by Persons in Barre 95. George B. Douglas of Cambridge 94. missioner of agriculture and forestry. And the reports, every one of them, would bolster up even the weakest bel-

The expediting of county court work is will be missed. Both men had the interwelfare of the church will not suffer.

was 182. Reports concluded, the annual election with a family named Brusa at 94 Sem-

of officials was in order. Managers re- inary street, elected to serve for three years were: town has introduced a similar measure in D. Macdonald; for one year, James V. that the boy, Rossi, over whose grave he Laing. William Craig was re-elected shot himself, was a distant relative. treasurer; William D. Macdonald was There were those who were intimately Stnart and James R. McKenzie were re- police that he must have been insane. turned to their present offices as auditors. John E. Mackenzie and John Stewchurch the coming year. Other minor to-day offices were returned to the present hold- trips by his motorcycle and seldom went

A vote of thanks was given all church commander of R. B. Crandall post, No. Wheeler of Burlington as a delegate to
66, acting as installing officer for both the national forestry conference which is church expressed their gratitude to Rev. loyal co-operation the good work promises to spread during the year 1917. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the ladies.

#### LARGE CROWD AT INSTALLATION. Of Officers of A. O. H. and the Ladies' Auxiliary Last Evening.

the Ladies' Auxiliary of Barre held a tears over my grave good-bye." In a joint installation in the K. of C. hall last postscript he adds: "How many tears evening, there being a large number pres- have I shed over this grave, no one ent. Peter Murphy of Graniteville, the knows. This is the end-I beg forgive county president of the Hibernians, in- ness," stalled their officers, assisted by Frank At the Brusa home on Pleasant street Rafter of Graniteville, who acted as ser- the authorities learned that Bianchi was 227,015.31 in 1912 to \$170,566,493.33 in geant-at-arms. The ceremony of installing a friend of the family and frequently the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary was called at the house. Nothing in his acin charge of Mrs. Noreen ood, who is the tions recently had given rise to any fear county vice-president, who acted in the among his friends that he was contemabsence of Miss Lizzie McGovern of plating suicide. It was intimated that Montpeller, the county president, who the baby, Rossi, was a relative of Blanchi ereased from \$191,000 to \$198,000 in could not be present. Mrs. Good was and a child to whom he was warmly at assisted by Margaret Hastings, who act- tached. ed as mistress-at arms.

After the installation, an entertain- to visit Bianchi at the hospital last even He was brought to Brightlook amounting to over \$27,500,000 in the tainment of a buffet funch was served by conducted an explorative operation, lo the committee, Mrs. Dincen and Mrs. cated the bullet and removed it. Bianchi

supervised the administration of the gen- president, Dennis Linehan; recording his exposure to the elements and the orated at city name this afternoon at 2 or local control of the left ling was o'clock, when Miss Maria Marco of 319 or John McPeck Had Lived Alone in St. Dr. M. L. Chandler Was Elected President and Enrico Colombo or Local Colo in 1910 to \$157,227,015.31 in 1912, or over as Carroll; sergeant at arms, William Di-\$14,000,000, showing an increase in the Been; sentinel, Mr. Mulroy; chairman

It is a fundamental principle in taxa- ing committee, Mrs. Harriet Keefe,

ASKED NO TEARS OVER HIS GRAVE

As He Fired She "ato His Breast While A Hope Cemet of

HAS & EN CHANCE

Left Note in Which He Referred to "Unforgettable" Days in 1912

Over the grave of a small child in the windswept east section of Hope cemetery yesterday afternoon Antonio Bianchi,

Temporary insanity is ascribed by Biianchi's friends as the reason for the shooting. For some time after the man was removed to the hospital, the police experienced difficulty in locating anyone who knew Bianchi, but an interpreter finally learned his name and that he had been living on Seminary street. In the prenoon a man whose description by a hardware clerk tallies with the appearance of Bianchi entered a local where guns and ammunition are sold and purchased an Iver-Johnson revolver. The clerk who made the sale did not solicit any information as to the man's purpose in buying the gun, but the latter voluntarily declared that he was leaving for Waterbury and wished to protect himself against the bears which he thought were numerous in that section.

The police are inclined to think that Bianchi spent at least an hour in the cemetery brooding over real or fancied ligerent, for they were most encouraging. sorrows. A blinding snowstorm pre-Comfortable balances in the treasuries of vailed throughout the afternoon and the the church the past year, death having gun. At 3 o'clock, however, Mrs. Van-

At the grave of Eligioboy Rossi, a child of 13 years who died in 1912, they losses by death and removal, although dently he had not lost consciousness, but severe, have brought pastor and people he spoke no word to the women, who Vancor. Just how long Bianchi had been During the year 1916, 19 new members lying in the cemetery has not been ascerwere added to the church roll, the pastor tained, but he had lost only a little blood officiated at 17 haptisms, 20 marriages and his weakened condition as the police and 24 funerals. The report of David and Dr. M. L. Chandler lifted him into Stuart, secretary of the Sunday school, the ambulance seemed to be due as much was very gratifying; the total average to exposure as to the wound. On the atendance per Sunday during the year way to the hospital Bianchi told one of the ambulance attaches that he lived

Efforts to find a motive for the at-Alex. Cordiner, John Walker and Wil- tempted self-destruction were made last liam Stephens; for two years, William night. Acquaintances of Bianchi said elected financial secretary, and David acquainted with the man who told the Bianchi has no relatives in Barre and during his residence here of a few years he had kept much to himself. Last summer he was accustomed to taking long in the company of other motorcyclists.

On Bianchi's person the police found three photographs of young women who have been identified as residents of Barre. The contents of a diary, a "Calendario per gli Emigranti (Milano)" of the 1912 issue served to throw a little light on the mystery of the man's act. There was only one entry and evidently it was made vesterday. The man inscribes his name, Antonio Bianchi of Brenno Useria, Italy and adds the year of his birth 1893. He writes in Italian: "The 6th, 9th and 12th days of August, 1912, are days unforgettable to me. I cannot live because I am unhappy and for this I am going to end it all. Notify John Brusa at 58 The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Pleasant street. Neither flowers nor

Countrymen of Bianchi were permitted survived the ordeal well and appeared to

Big Registration of "Older Boys." Burlington, Jan. 11 .- Five hundred have already registered for the Older Boys' conference, which opens here tomorrow night, and another hundred is

Mrs. Rina Pellagrini was taken to the nel, Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe; chairman stand. City hospital last evening. This forenoon she underwent a serious operation.